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In re Application of:)
MacDonald S. MORRIS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No. 10/700,618) Examiner: (unassigned
Filed: November 5, 2003)
For: SELECTING TAG NUCLEIC ACIDS (As Amended))))

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)</u>

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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